

Postal Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20268-0001

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Re: Docket No. MC2012-26

Subject: Comment to response of the United States Postal Service to Order No. 1366

The Post Office's offering of 'enhanced services' create an unfair competitive advantage to my small business.

I see a damaging impact to my sales as USPS 'enhancements' are implemented. The current administration declares that it is pro small business and PRC is part of this Executive Branch. Enhancements are not 'pro small business' services.

I am opposed to these anti small business services of the Post Office:

- Lending the use of the Post Office street address.
- Accepting delivery of mail or packages without a PO Box designation.
- Receiving packages from private carriers for Post Office Box renters.
- Five-day delivery to me but 6-day delivery to USPS customers.
- The use of the word 'competitor' by USPS which smacks of an overbearing and arrogant Government.

The USPS should recognize these realities of today's world:

- PAEA requires the Commission to prevent anticompetitive postal practices (www.prc.gov/prc-pages/about/).
- Government is not to compete with the Private Sector. (Bureau of Budget Bulletin 55-4.) USPS 'enhancements' do!
- The USPS is quickly becoming outmoded and Private Enterprise has taken over. (DHL is the post office of Europe).
- At best, USPS should limit service to picking up and delivering mail; not expanding service into the private sector.
- Government should only provide a service the Public Sector cannot or will not provide (armies, highways, courts.)
- Once the CRMA is eliminated, what is to keep USPS from returning to its old ways of doing business?

There is no way any small business organization can compete with a Government Owned and Operated monopoly. This country's founding documents do not encourage a heavy handed USPS monopoly. The USPS monopoly has access to essentially unlimited funds and can run unlimited deficits. If I run a deficit the way the USPS does, my banker will seize my small business and force bankruptcy.

Since the USPS regulates a CMRA they are in a position to regulate their 'competition' out of business. Such actions are clearly antitrust violations. This is simply nothing more than unfair use of the USPS's monopoly and status as a government entity. This power can make me a criminal and is plainly not in the interest of the general public.

I request the Commission prohibit the Post Office from providing these anti small business 'enhanced' services.

Sincerely,



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